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                         BEFORE THE
                 ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
   IN THE MATTER OF:
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   ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
 4 (SBC ILLINOIS) and VERTEX BROADBAND )
   CORP.
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                                         ) No. 04-0363
   Joint Petition for Approval of an
 6 Interconnection Agreement dated
   April, 16, 2004, pursuant to
7 47 U.S.C., Section 252.
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                          Chicago, Illinois
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                          June 3rd, 2004
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            Met pursuant to notice at 10:00 a.m.
11 BEFORE:
       MR. JOHN RILEY, Administrative Law Judge.
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13 APPEARANCES:
       MR. JAMES A. HUTTENHOWER,
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       225 West Randolph Street,
       Chicago, Illinois 60606,
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         appeared for Illinois Bell;
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       MS. BRANDY D.B. BROWN,
       160 North LaSalle Street,
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       Chicago, Illinois 60601,
         appeared for Commission Staff.
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20 SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
   Teresann B. Giorgi, CSR
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- 1 JUDGE RILEY: Pursuant to the direction of the
- 2 Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call
- 3 Docket 04-0363. This is a Joint Petition between
- 4 Illinois Bell Telephone Company (SBC Illinois)
- 5 and Vertex Broadband Corporation, for approval of an
- 6 Interconnection Agreement, dated April 16, 2004,
- 7 pursuant to 47 U.S.C., Section 252.
- 8 Counsel for SBC, an appearance for
- 9 the record, please.
- 10 MR. HUTTENHOWER: James Huttenhower, 225 West
- 11 Randolph Street, Suite 25D, Chicago, Illinois 60606.
- 12 JUDGE RILEY: And for Staff.
- 13 MS. BROWN: Brandy D.B. Brown, on behalf of
- 14 Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 160 North
- 15 LaSalle, Suite C-800, Chicago, Illinois 60601.
- 16 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you. And have either of the
- 17 parties been contacted by the CLEC in this matter?
- 18 SBC.
- 19 MR. HUTTENHOWER: SBC has not.
- 20 JUDGE RILEY: Nothing from Staff?
- 21 MS. BROWN: Nothing from Staff.
- JUDGE RILEY: Let the record reflect that on

- 1 May 17, 2004, notice was served electronically from
- 2 the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Commission to
- 3 Mr. Daniel Keyhole (phonetic) and Blake Emmerson
- 4 (phonetic), Vertex Broadband Corporation, at 925
- 5 North Milwaukee Avenue in Wheeling, Illinois.
- 6 We have not heard from these parties;
- 7 therefore, we will proceed as we are assembled.
- And as always in these matters, I turn
- 9 to Staff and ask, has a verified statement been
- 10 filed in this matter?
- MS. BROWN: Yes.
- 12 Staff has filed, what has been marked
- 13 Staff Exhibit 1, the Verified Statement of James
- 14 Zolnierek, stating that there is nothing
- 15 discriminatory and nothing against the public
- 16 interest.
- 17 Subject to usual post approval
- 18 requirements, namely, amending the tariff to include
- 19 the negotiated Agreement and filing this verified
- 20 statement with the Chief Clerk of the Commission, we
- 21 move for the admission of Staff Exhibit 1, the
- 22 Verified Statement of James Zolnierek, to the

- 1 record, as it is found on the e-docket, previously
- 2 filed May 25th, 2004, and bears Tracking Number
- 3 47426.
- 4 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you.
- 5 And is there any objection from SBC
- 6 to the admission of Staff Exhibit 1 into evidence?
- 7 MR. HUTTENHOWER: No there is not.
- 8 JUDGE RILEY: Staff Exhibit 1 is admitted into
- 9 evidence.
- 10 (Whereupon, Staff's Exhibit
- No. 1 was admitted into
- 12 evidence.)
- JUDGE RILEY: Does Staff have anything further?
- MS. BROWN: Nothing further.
- 15 JUDGE RILEY: SBC?
- MR. HUTTENHOWER: Nothing further.
- 17 JUDGE RILEY: Then, I direct the Court Reporter
- 18 to mark this matter heard and taken.
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